

Remarks

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 26, 2007. Claims 5 to 36 remain in the application, of which Claims 5, 15, 24 and 33 to 36 are the independent claims currently under consideration. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

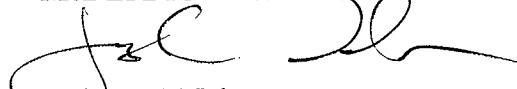
Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 24 to 36 are allowed, and that Claims 5 to 23 contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, to expedite the prosecution of this case, Applicants have cancelled Claims 1 to 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and have rewritten Claims 5 and 15 to be in independent form and to include all of the limitations of their respective base claim and/or intervening claims. Accordingly, Claims 5 to 23 are believed to be in a condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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